

In the Specification;

Please replace paragraph 2 with the following amended paragraph:

Low-energy electron beams have only small penetrating power, so in order to ensure that they are uniformly applied to the entire surface of a ~~plan~~ plant seed or body, the latter must be rotated during exposure. The effectiveness of exposure to electron beams is also exhibited if they are applied to only one surface of the target or applied to both surfaces by inverting the target after treating one surface. The simplest way of exposure is by applying electron beams to only one surface of the target and in this case it is desirable to confirm that the result is the same as is obtained by applying electron beams to both surfaces of the target or to a rotating target.